

# THE DISTANT LAND.

Das ferne Land.

English version by SPERANZA.

Composed by A. HENSELT.

*Con moto.*

Hear me, ye light, dancing bil-lows, Swift-ly a-cross the blue seas; To those bright isles where the  
Fraget mich, schwankende Wel-len, Ue-ber die Tie-fe ge-schwind; Dort zu den In-seln, den

*p legato.*

Whisper love-songs to the breeze! Then, when the pale stars are gleam-ing  
Fuch-re mich, schwellen-der Wind! Dort in der son-ni-gen Fer-ne

*cres.*

Over each val-ley and hill, Bliss-ful-ly I would be dream-ing, Lull'd by some mur-mur-ing  
Lecht mich ein schoener-er Strand; Glanzender leuchten die Ster-ne In dem gluckse-li-gen

*cres. assai.*

In that far land the sun, shin-ing, Burns with a soft, subdued light;  
Land! Mild ist das Feu-er der Son-ne, Tie-fer das himm-li-sche Blau;

*dim.*

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Then the sea-never is pi-ning. For the cool still-ness of night  
Land voll un-end-bar-er Wen-ne, Gleich der hold-se-tig-sten Frau;

Ze-phys of pa-ra-dise, sigh-ing. Sing to the trees a sweet strain,  
Und in den rauschen-den Bau-men Toent es wie Geis-ter-ge-sang;

Whist an-gel voi-ces, re-ply-ing. Mur-mur the ca-dence a-gain!  
Ach, zu den herr-li-chen Raut-men Zieht mich un-end-lich-er Drang!

*dim.*

Hence, then a-way; yes, for-ev-er to stay in that dis-tant land! Hence, then a-way; yes, for  
Hin zu dem frohli-chen, hin zu dem se-li-gen, fer-nen Land! Hin zu dem frohli-chen

er-er to stay in that dis-tant land! in that dis-tant land!  
hin zu dem se-li-gen fer-nen Land! zu dem fer-nen Land!

*perendosi.*

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Doctor Performs Remarkable Operation to Save a Life.

Philadelphia.—One of those operations so delicate that even surgeons consider them with grave misgivings was performed at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital when Profs Mann and Ashton fed 50 feet of fine silver thread, or wire, into an aneurism of the heart of Frederick Williams, a barber.

An aneurism is formed by a blood vessel of the heart dilating. It grows until the tissues stretch and touch the walls of the chest, when it bursts, causing instant death.

About a month ago physicians who examined Williams regularly told him he should stop work or the aneurism would burst.

He was removed to the hospital and has since remained in bed, scarcely daring to move. As a last resort surgeons decided on an operation to save the patient's life.

The aneurism was pricked, and as the silver wire was fed into the opening through a needle, it was coiled around inside so as to form a framework on which the blood could coagulate.

It is hoped that the clot thus formed may grow into a new tissue and form a wall, so that when the aneurism does burst the aorta will remain intact. The surgeon cannot yet tell whether the operation was a success.

HAS CARRIED U. S. MAIL FAR.

Vermont Carrier Has Ridden 125,000 Miles in Sixteen Years.

Bennington, Vt.—Thomas Halloran, of this town, has just completed his sixteenth year as carrier of the government mails, after making 5,008 trips, each 25 miles long. This makes his total mileage a little over 125,000.

Halloran was appointed to the service in December, 1889. Since January, 1890, he has covered his route in all weathers every day but Sunday, and the trip is no joke when the thermometer is 30 or 40 degrees below zero.

Halloran drives two horses on alternate days, and as he keeps Sunday after the old-fashioned New England idea, the man and beasts have always been in the pink of condition. Only twice has the carrier been ill enough to trust his mail pouch to a substitute, and each of these sicknesses lasted only one day. Thus out of 5,008 trips he has lost but two. Halloran attributes his good health to his outside work, and says he doesn't know what it is to be bothered with a cold or any of the petty ills that attack indoor folk.

If Halloran had kept on in a straight line instead of making the small circle about the town he would have en-

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Middletown, N. Y.—"Wealth" is equally distributed among the happy and prosperous people of Mount Hope township, Orange county. No millionaires live there and D. H. Holley, conscientious poormaster, has his resignation to the town board.

"There are no paupers in the house, nor in dwellings, and have been for several years," said the poormaster. "There is nothing for me to do and, as I receive fees, the office does not pay me a cent, what's the use of holding it?"

It was suggested to Mr. Holley that the poormaster receive one dollar for each official investigation he makes.

"I know there is not a man or woman in the township who is not self-supporting," he answered, indignantly. "I will make no fake investigations for the sake of getting money."

To retain the services of such a public servant the town board unanimously voted to Mr. Holley a salary of \$20 a year. He accepted it and will continue to be poormaster—which goes to prove that money, not wealth, is equally distributed in Mount Hope township.

### HAS AN ELECTRIC PALACE.

George Knap Lives in a House Full of Clever Devices.

Paris.—The home of George Knap, an engineer who might well be called "the king of modern magicians," is a triumph of electricity. No servants need appear to disturb their master's tranquillity. He presses a button and a tray bearing a course rolls into the dining room. He can halt the tray at each guest's elbow.

When the temperature in any electrically heated room rises above 60 degrees little bells ring. Pressure on a button silences them and reduces the temperature. Knap presses a button and the beds in every room are heated comfortably. Another and the morning meal and coffee arrive mysteriously by each bedside. Another and the blinds and windows open of themselves. Yet another and each room is filled with soft light from half-hidden lamps and permeated with subtle perfume.

A marvelous speaking tube which Knap has invented would not be welcomed in most households. It enables him to hear anything said above whisper anywhere in the house and to answer if he pleases.

### To Raise Antelope.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Southwestern deserts and the forest reserves of this region are to be restocked with antelope to be brought from Africa. Private capital has already been secured for the purpose, and the project, it is stated, is already under way.